

biological sciences which include but are not limited to: (a) assessment of which structural components of the nucleus remain after progressive dismantling of nuclear components by high salt, nuclease, and detergent treatment in research designed to probe nuclear matrix structure and function in plant cells and (b) characterization of cellular defects in various *Drosophila* mutants which figure prominently in molecular biology. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in several biology courses. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs*: January 4, 1996.

*Docket Number*: 96-004. *Applicant*: University of California at Berkeley, 485 Hearst Mining Bldg., Berkeley, CA 94720. *Instrument*: Mass/Energy Spectrometer. *Manufacturer*: Hiden Analytical Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use*: The instrument will be used for determining the mass, energy and flux of ions, neutrals and radicals generated by an activated nitrogen source. It will also be used for trace impurity measurements. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs*: January 11, 1996.

*Docket Number*: 96-005. *Applicant*: Scripps Research Institute, 10666 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037. *Instrument*: Electron Microscope, Model CM120. *Manufacturer*: Philips, The Netherlands. *Intended Use*: The instrument will be used for studies of the structure of tobacco, alfalfa, and cucumber mosaic viruses, muscle proteins, nuclear pore complexes, microtubules, CHIP28 water channels, acetylcholine receptors, gap junctions, rotavirus and reovirus, and rice yellow mottle virus. The goals of the investigations are in general to understand the structural basis for how the subcellular organelles and supramolecular assemblies function and to elucidate the role that they play in the life of the cell. In addition, the instrument will be used to provide training in use of the electron microscope as a research tool. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs*: February 6, 1996.

*Docket Number*: 96-007. *Applicant*: U.S. Department of Commerce, NOAA/ERL/CMDL, R/E/CGI, 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80303. *Instrument*: Stable Isotope Mass Spectrometer, Model OPTIMA. *Manufacturer*: Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. *Intended Use*: The instrument will be used to measure the stable isotope ratios of CO<sub>2</sub> from flask samples of atmospheric air sampled weekly from about 50 sites worldwide and analyzed for the mixing ratios of methane, carbon monoxide and other gases. The instrument will also be

used to measure the stable isotope ratios of CO<sub>2</sub> from standard and reference materials as required to maintain the integrity and calibration of the data base of atmospheric measurements.

*Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs*: February 6, 1996.

*Docket Number*: 96-008. *Applicant*: University of California, Los Alamos National Laboratory, P.O. Box 990, Los Alamos, NM 87545. *Instrument*: Mass Spectrometer, Model Plasma Trace 2. *Manufacturer*: Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. *Intended Use*: The instrument will be used for studies of soils, high purity silicon chips, waters and low level waste streams to determine trace analytes in a given sample. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs*: February 7, 1996.

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Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff  
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#### **University of Hawaii, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments**

This is a decision consolidated pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

*Comments*: None received. *Decision*: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instruments described below, for such purposes as each is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

*Docket Number*: 94-154R. *Applicant*: University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI 96822. *Instrument*: ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model PlasmaQuad. *Manufacturer*: Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. *Intended Use*: See notice at 60 FR 5165, January 26, 1995. *Reasons*: The foreign instrument provides a UV laser ablation sample introduction system. *Advice Received From*: National Institutes of Health, February 14, 1996.

*Docket Number*: 95-115. *Applicant*: University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405-0082. *Instrument*: Ammonia Emission Measurement Equipment. *Manufacturer*: Swedish Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Sweden.

*Intended Use*: See notice at 60 FR 64158, December 14, 1995. *Reasons*: The foreign instrument provides in-situ measurement of equilibrium concentrations of ammonia in a ventilated chamber employing passive diffusion samplers. *Advice Received From*: National Institutes of Health, February 5, 1996.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memoranda that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the intended use of each instrument.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to either of the foreign instruments.

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Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.  
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#### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

##### **Bluefin Tuna Dealer Reports**

**ACTION**: Proposed Collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY**: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES**: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 30, 1996.

**ADDRESSES**: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Kevin Foster, NMFS—One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01915 (508-281-9260).

##### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Abstract**

The information collected in the Dealer Package is used by NMFS to